

HOUSE BILL 2313

By Odom

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38,
Chapter 7, relative to autopsies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-7-111, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following

§ 38-7-111.

In the event that criminal conviction results from the findings of an autopsy performed under the provisions of this chapter, the cost of the autopsy, including exhumation, shall be included as part of the court costs to be assessed in accordance with Title 40, Chapter 25.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.